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To Whom It May Concern:

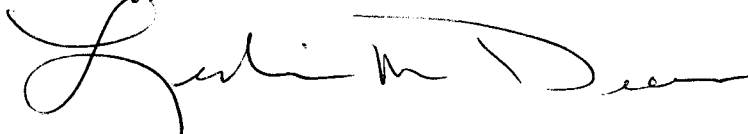
I am writing to voice my opposition to the pending rate increase (Docket #2009-489-E) for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

It is unfair that a company should be allowed to get several rate increases every 1 to 2 years when the COLA has not increased. It is especially unfair when the economy is down and many families are truly struggling.

Please allow my voice to be heard via this letter and I pray that your heart will be moved with compassion for the struggling families of South Carolina.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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